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WASHINGTON, May 28.—Indications for
Wednesday: Fair, slightly colder weather,
winds shifting to northerly.

IS OUR GOVERNOR A GENTLEMAN?

Here are some extracts from the speech of
Gov. Hill last night, as reported by the Sun,
the Governor's own organ in New York:

This administration, which was to be so "intensely
private," started its career by selecting as the
private Secretary of the President a native-born
Englishman. I refuse to believe that the story
that Lord Sackville, as a parting memento,
presented to the President the contents of his
wine cellar for use in the White House, and left
there his English servants to take the places of the
faithful colored servants who had been retained by
President Cleveland.

The new administration is scarcely three months
old, yet nepotism has broken out in its most vir-
ulent form, and bids fair to include in its contagion
not only the main relations of the President, but
those of his sisters and his cousin and his family.
Now this is blackguardism pure and simple.
It is language unfit to be uttered in the
presence of gentlemen. There was no provoca-
tion for it, because we are not in the heat
of a campaign, the man who is vilified is
President of the United States, and the coun-
try expects and is willing to give him a fair
trial in the office before criticizing him. But
David B. Hill could not wait. He yielded to
such instincts as characterize blackguards.

The reflection upon the President's Private
Secretary is characteristically mean and un-
grateful in the man who has received so much
assistance from the foreign vote, but we
will allow it to pass. Elijah
Halford had the misfortune to be born in
England if that was a misfortune, but was
brought to this country when an infant, and
grew up and was educated as an American
citizen. He did not even require the process
of naturalization to make him a voter. The
reference to Lord Sackville was invented by
the Governor and lugged in. He never heard
a rumor nor did anybody else, that the re-
tiring Minister presented to the President
elect the contents of his wine cellar. Sack-
ville left for England before Harrison went
to Washington, and the two never met. To
intimate that such a story was ever about
convicts the Governor of deliberate misrepresen-
tation, and it is so silly and weak that it ought
to make decent men despise him forever.

"Nepotism has broken out in its most violent
form," says the Governor. This is a
falsification, for there has been no nepotism.
The President has placed a brother in one of
the most arduous, dangerous and poorly paid
positions in the South, and that is all. There
has been no President since Washington who
has dispensed fewer favors to his relatives, as
the records abundantly show.
The Governor's faults are not the mild ones
that come under the head of nepotism, as is
pretty well known. Perhaps he has good
reasons for not practicing nepotism.
In none of his published biographies has his
father's family ever been alluded to, but a
letter from a brother at the South, which got
into print a few years ago, charged the Gov-
ernor with ingratitude and neglect, and with
such treatment of his family in general as
showed him to be ashamed of it. This letter, if
it spoke the truth, showed David B. Hill to be
devoid of the natural feelings of a son and brother.
Of course he has no occasion to indulge in
nepotism. He has put his father's humble family
away from him.

People are beginning to take Hill at his
true measure. His appearance on horseback
in the Centennial procession has created a
rather contemptible impression of his man-
hood. It was not alone because he could not
sit on his horse, because he employed a groom
to lead the animal while he rode, or because
he dropped the reins when attempting to
salute, but because he failed to exhibit the
training and culture that other gentlemen dis-
played. Here is a criticism upon him which
we find in the New York Press:

And the Governor of New York? I no longer
see fearfully to him, says "Bab" in a New York
letter. A woman writes me: "He looks like a
young and acts like a brute!" You see, all the
other Governors had been behaving very politely,
and it seemed rather odd to gaze at a common-
place man who found the raising of his hat to the
wives and daughters of the men who elected him too
great an exertion.
He managed to get it an inch or two from his
head and then dropped it. It was evident that
he had not been in the same school as that of
Governor Fitz Hugh Lee, who sat on his horse like
a centaur, and was as gallant as only a centaur
could be. He did not tell me anything about there
being nothing in it.
Fitz Hugh Lee comes of a race of gentlemen, of
a race of Christian gentlemen, and his bow to the
ladies given him was a mark of respect to the
woman on the wayside as for the gorgeously dressed
one in the window of the mansion on Fifth avenue.
In horses blood and in the blood of the highest
order of the animal race.
He bought a dog and he kept it in his pedigree,
and we ought to be just as particular about electing
our rulers. There are men who are, because of their
lineage, called the aristocracy, and there are
one of these is found nothing would convince me
that there is not far back some good blood that
has leavened the whole lump.
His say proverbs are potted wisdom, and cer-
tainly there is no use in saying "Bab" in a New
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TWO DEMOCRATIC ORATORS.

Ex-President Cleveland and Gov. Hill were
the principal speakers at the banquet given
to the former last night by the Young Men's
Democratic Club at Fifth Avenue Hotel,
New York. Both of the speakers indulged
largely, of course, in self-glorification, and
these portions of their remarks can be omitted
because the people know quite as much about
the gentlemen as they do themselves. When
the ex-President dropped into politics he
became interesting. After declaring his
belief that the cause of true Democracy is the
cause of the people, he proceeded:

I have deliberately placed in close connection
loyalty to Democratic principles and devotion to the
interests of the people, for in my view they belong
together and should never be separated. We know
that we have espoused the cause of right and
justice. We know that we have not permitted duty
to wait upon expediency. We know that we have
not allowed ourselves to be deceived by false
promises and pretences. We know that we have
not been corrupted or betrayed by the poor with the
money of the rich.

From these remarks it will be observed that
Mr. Cleveland still stands by the free trade
platform by which a splendidly organized
and recently successful party, full of enthu-
siasm and hope, was put to utter rout. He
is willing and eager to go before the country
again as the leader of his party on the same
platform—willing to undertake another cam-
paign of education, in which the people are
to be taught that the cause of free trade is
the cause of right and justice, and that to
adhere to it is a duty nobler than expediency.

But how melancholy is the reflection that
"we have not deceived the people with false
promises and pretences." It took six years
for the Democratic majority in the lower
house of Congress to pass a bill to reduce the
revenues, and even then it could not fulfill
the promise made to the people because the
people themselves rose up and said that bill
was not a fulfillment. The party was driven

out of power without having kept one of its
promises. As for the boast that "we have
not betrayed the poor with the money of the
rich," the subscription list to the Democratic
campaign furnishes its own comment. We recall some contributions
like these: Grover Cleveland, \$10,000;
Wm. L. Scott, \$70,000; Calvin S. Brice,
\$50,000; Wm. C. Whitney, \$60,000; each
member of the Cabinet, \$10,000. Here lies
the cause of the complaint vented by a cer-
tain Democratic politician of Ulster county,
that the price of votes, which used be \$1,
had suddenly gone up to \$25. Can such things
be done with the money of the rich without
betraying the cause of the poor?

Gov. Hill was received with enthusiasm, for
this was a Cleveland banquet. He began
by stating that he had come, at great incon-
venience to himself, to join in doing honor
to the only living Democratic ex-President of
the United States. The speech, from begin-
ning to end, was full of reminders to Mr.
Cleveland that he had been defeated. Said he
at one point in his address: "We have not
forgotten that, although by the fickle
fortune of politics and through the forms of
law, he was denied a reelection to the Presi-
dency, we can point to the proud fact that he
actually received at the hands of the people
themselves a larger number of votes than his
successful opponent." Again, he spoke of
having secured by marriage "a prize better
than the Presidency." Still further on he said
that, "notwithstanding the national disaster of
last year, the Democracy have cause for satis-
faction and rejoicing at the political outlook." It
was really unkind in the Governor to thus re-
minder himself by repeatedly jabbing pins into
the most sensitive parts of the ex-President's
anatomy. He ought at least to have a decent
sense of the proprieties.

The proceedings have brought Grover
Cleveland again before the country as the
candidate of the Democratic party for Presi-
dent in 1892. With his usual frankness he
announces his platform, and thus renews the
obligation of his party to recognize him as
its leader. Gov. Hill went out of his way to
utter a few sneers at the operations of the
tariff, but the words might as well have been
left unsaid. His position on the question has
always been cowardly and evasive. Not so
with Cleveland. The courage with which he
again faces the tariff issue is Jacksonian.
And the Democratic party is always enur-
aged with that sort of courage.

THE WHEAT CROP.

The outlook for the wheat crop is splendid.
The Agricultural Department reports the fol-
lowing percentages in the chief wheat-pro-
ducing states:

Ohio	90	Texas	88
Michigan	90	Pennsylvania	90
Indiana	90	Maryland	98
Illinois	90	Virginia	98
Missouri	90	Kansas	98

The average for these eleven states is
95.2 per cent, against 73.1 per cent
for May, 1888. Now let Democratic news-
papers try to scare the farmers with the cry
of overproduction. Strange, isn't it, that
the more of real wealth the people possess,
the poorer they are supposed to be. But
abundance everywhere is the highest sign of
real prosperity. It is the most effective lev-
el of conditions. The well-to-do may not
get the highest prices, but the poor are ben-
efitted and blessed, and their prosperity adds
to the prosperity of all. Bread will be cheap
next year, and more generous consumption
will enlarge the home market.

THE CLAN-NA-GAEL.

Why Cronin was Killed—The Men Who
Brought the Exposure that he Proposed to
Make.

CHICAGO, 27.—Dr. Cronin's murder is re-
vealing much of the inner workings and his-
tory of the Irish secret societies in America.
These exposures, from the front of the demand
in the Nationalists' ranks, the Clan-na-
Gael first came into notice in 1883, when a
committee of seven was selected to take
charge of a series of wild expeditions against
English property at home and on the high
seas, and contributions were asked from all
those who sympathized with the scheme of
wreaking vengeance upon the English op-
pressors. This band of seven men was com-
posed of James Reynolds, New Haven; John
Lynch, New York; Dr. Cronin, New York;
and Miles O'Brien of New York, and Patrick
Ford and his brother of Brooklyn.
Each of the seven was bound by oath not
to reveal who the other members were, to
give any information, or how much money
was received or who was doing what. It was
the penalty for an infraction of this oath was
expulsion. In 1884, nothing had been done
with the lavish fund which had poured into
their hands, leading Irishmen throughout the
country violated a foolish oath and de-
manded justice, and asked for an accounting.
Dr. Cronin, Reynolds, O'Brien, Ford and
his brother, the money or using it as had
been intended. By some process the majority
in the committee or seven were beaten
and expelled and the remaining three kept the
fund.

It was the disposition of the latter that
Cronin claimed to know, and which, it is
claimed, caused his murder. In the local
Clan-na-Gael he was known as "the man who
brought the exposure of the enormous sums
received, and urged an inquiry. He was ex-
pelled and formed a new branch of the Clan,
which grew so powerful that the old organ-
ization was compelled to recognize it, and
the last year the two were consolidated. It was
then learned that Cronin was in possession of
evidence strong enough to convict the chief
officer of treason to Ireland's cause, and also
of embezzling the Clan's funds.

Cronin insisted that a joint committee
from each branch investigate. The commit-
tee canvassed the evidence, and it is said
found Alexander Sullivan, the chief, guilty
as charged. At this month's convention in
Philadelphia this report was to have been
submitted. Before the report Cronin was in-
trusted with the documents which substantiated
these serious charges. A demand was made
upon Cronin for the evidence, but he re-
fused to surrender it to the friends of the men
accused. For the past year Cronin has not
been permitted to have active membership in
the order, pending the report of the commit-
tee, yet his influence has constantly controlled
its affairs.

At present \$50,000 has been lost sight of
without any one knowing what disposition
it had been made of it, and so strong is the
power exerted in certain quarters that it
seems certain had it not been for the murder
of Dr. Cronin, that no action further than ex-
pulsion from the order could have been visited
upon the past dictator and those who were
privy to his colossal operations. For this
murder Cronin's life had been threatened.
However, he often said that it anything
should happen to him papers in Lawyer
Hynes' safe would fasten the crime on the
guilty men and it was these papers that States
Attorney Longacker examined this after-
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The Governor's faults are not the mild ones that come under the head of nepotism, as is pretty well known. Perhaps he has good reasons for not practicing nepotism.

In none of his published biographies has his father's family ever been alluded to, but a letter from a brother at the South, which got into print a few years ago, charged the Governor with ingratitude and neglect, and with such treatment of his family in general as showed him to be ashamed of it. This letter, if it spoke the truth, showed David B. Hill to be devoid of the natural feelings of a son and brother. Of course he has no occasion to indulge in nepotism. He has put his father's humble family away from him.

People are beginning to take Hill at his true measure. His appearance on horseback in the Centennial procession has created a rather contemptible impression of his manhood. It was not alone because he could not sit on his horse, because he employed a groom to lead the animal while he rode, or because he dropped the reins when attempting to salute, but because he failed to exhibit the training and culture that other gentlemen displayed. Here is a criticism upon him which we find in the *New York Press*:

And the Governor of New York? I no longer say "yearly to him," says "Bah" in a New York letter. "A woman said to me, 'He looks like a rough and acts like a brute.' You see, all the other Governors had been behaving very politely, and it seemed rather odd to see a Governor who was so rude. I have known a man who found the raising of his hat to the wives and daughters of the men who elected him too great an exertion."

He managed to get it an inch or two from his head and then dropped it. It was evident that he had been bred in the same school as that of Governor Fitz Hugh Lee, who sat on his horse like a centaur, and was as gallant as only a Lee can be. He would not sell me any more blood than he had in blood.

Fitz-Hugh Lee comes of a race of gentlemen, of a race of Christian gentlemen, and his bow to the greeting given him was as much for the ragged wretch in the wayward of the Centennial as in the window of the mansion on Fifth Avenue. In horse blood shows, why shouldn't it in the high-collared and high-crowned of the Centennial?

Nobody says a dog without knowing its pedigree, and we ought to be just as particular about electing our rulers. There are men who are because of their lack of lineage, called nature's noblemen, but where one of these is found nothing would convince me that there is not far less noble blood than has been leavened the whole lump.

They say proverbs are potted wisdom, and certainly there is no such late day in trying to make a silk purse of a sow's ear. You know the rest. As the high controller of the votes, with such a man as that not one of them shall ever be given to David B. Hill, so that his chances for the Presidential chair are growing beautifully low, because every woman who disapproved of him in that procession will manage her votes properly Mr. Hill will be in that delirious mixture of mud and blood and beef extract which is known as "consensus."

TWO DEMOCRATIC ORATORS.
Ex-President Cleveland and Gov. Hill were the principal speakers at the banquet given to the former last night by the Young Men's Democratic Club at Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. Both of the speakers indulged largely, of course, in self-glorification, and these portions of their remarks can be omitted because the people know quite as much about the gentlemen as they do themselves.

When the ex-President dropped into politics he became interesting. After declaring his belief that the cause of true Democracy is the cause of the people, he proceeded:

out of power without having kept one of its promises. As for the boast that "we have not betrayed the poor with the money of the rich," the subscription list to the Democratic campaign furnishes its own comment. We recall some contributions like these: Grover Cleveland, \$10,000; Wm. L. Scott, \$70,000; Calvin S. Brice, \$50,000; Wm. C. Whitney, \$60,000; each member of the Cabinet, \$10,000. Here lies the cause of the complaint voiced by a certain Democratic politician of Ulster county, that the price of votes, which used to be \$1, had suddenly gone up to \$25. Can such things be done with the money of the rich without betraying the cause of the poor?

Gov. Hill was received without enthusiasm, for this was a Cleveland banquet. He began by stating that he had come, at great inconvenience to himself, to join in doing honor to the only living Democratic ex-President of the United States. The speech, from beginning to end, was full of reminders to Mr. Cleveland that he had been defeated. Said he at one point in his address: "We have not forgotten that, although by the fickle fortune of politics and through the forms of law, he was denied a reelection to the Presidency, we can point to the proud fact that he actually received at the hands of the people themselves a larger number of votes than his successful opponent." Again, he spoke of having secured by marriage "a prize better than the Presidency." Still further on he said that, "notwithstanding the national disaster of last year, the Democracy have cause for satisfaction and rejoicing at the political outlook." It was really unkind in the Governor to thus amuse himself by repeatedly jabbing pins into the most sensitive parts of the ex-President's anatomy. He ought at least to have a decent sense of the proprieties.

The proceedings have brought Grover Cleveland again before the country as the candidate of the Democratic party for President in 1892. With his usual frankness he announces his platform, and thus renews the obligation of his party to recognize him as its leader. Gov. Hill went out of his way to utter a few sneers at the operations of the tariff, but the words might as well have been left unsaid. His position on the question has always been cowardly and evasive. Not so with Cleveland. The courage with which he again faces the tariff issue is Jacksonian. And the Democratic party is always enraptured with that sort of courage.

THE WHEAT CROP.
The outlook for the wheat crop is splendid. The Agricultural Department reports the following percentages in the chief wheat-producing states:

Ohio	90	Texas	88
Indiana	85	Pennsylvania	85
Illinois	85	Maryland	85
Kansas	85	Virginia	85

The average for these eleven states is 85.3 per cent, against 73.1 per cent for May, 1888. Now let Democratic newspapers try to scare the farmers with the cry of overproduction. Strange, isn't it, that the more of real wealth the people possess, the poorer they are supposed to be. But abundance everywhere is the highest sign of real prosperity. It is the most effective lever of conditions. The well-to-do may not get the highest prices, but the poor are benefited and blessed, and their prosperity adds to the prosperity of all. Bread will be cheap next year, and more generous consumption will enlarge the home market.

THE CLAN-NA-GAEL.

Why Cronin Was Killed—The Men Who Dressed the Exposure that he Proposed to Make.

CHICAGO, 27.—Dr. Cronin's murder is revealing much of the inner workings and history of the Irish secret societies in America. These exposures result from the first breach in the Nationalists' ranks. The Clan-na-Gael first came into notice in 1883, when a committee of seven was selected to take charge of a series of wild expeditions against English property at home and on the high seas, and to maintain the same against those who sympathized with the scheme of wreaking vengeance upon the English oration. This band of seven men was composed of James Reynolds, New Haven; John Devoy, Michael Breslin, O'Donovan Rossa and Miles O'Brien, New York, and Patrick Ford and his brother of Brooklyn.

Each of the seven was bound by oath not to reveal who the other members were, to give any information, or how much money was received or what was done with it. The penalty for an infraction of this oath was expulsion from the clan. In 1884, nothing had been done with the lavish fund which had poured into their hands, leading Irishmen throughout the country violated a foolish oath to demand justice, and asked for an accounting. Devoy, Breslin, Rossa and O'Brien insisted on getting their money or using it as it had been intended. By some process the majority in the committee of seven were beaten and expelled and the remaining three kept the funds.

It was the disposition of the latter that Cronin claimed to know, and which, it is Cronin's alleged murder. In the local Clan-na-Gael branch Dr. Cronin also questioned the disposition of the enormous sums received, and urged an inquiry. He was expelled from a former branch of the Clan, which grew so powerful that the old organization was compelled to recognize it, and last year the two were consolidated. It was then learned that Cronin was in possession of evidence strong enough to convict the chief officer of treason to Ireland's cause, and also of embezzling the Clan's funds.

Cronin insisted that a joint committee from each branch investigate. The committee canvassed the evidence, and it is said found Alexander Sullivan, the chief, guilty as charged. At this month's convention in Philadelphia this report was to have been submitted. Pending the report Cronin was intrusted with the documents which substantiated these serious charges. A demand was made upon Cronin for the evidence, but he refused to surrender it to the friends of the men accused. For the past year Sullivan has not been permitted to have active membership in the clan, pending the report of the committee, yet his influence has constantly controlled its affairs.

At present \$50,000 has been lost sight of without any one knowing what disposition had been made of it, and so strong is the power exerted in certain quarters that it seems certain that the murder of Dr. Cronin was the result of no action further than expulsion from the order could have been visited upon the past dictator and those who were privy to his colossal operations. For this work Cronin's life had been threatened. However, he often said that if anything should happen to him papers in Lawyer Hynes' safe would fasten the crime on the guilty men and it was these papers that States Attorney Longnecker examined this afternoon.

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SHORES OF THE HUDSON AND INLAND.

Drowned at Tomkins Cove.—A Doctor's Account of a Fatal Case.

J. Shelton, of Verplank, was drowned on Monday afternoon in a row boat near Tomkins Cove. Three of his companions would also have drowned but for the timely assistance of two fishermen named McIntire, who, seeing the accident, went to their assistance.

An elaborate Memorial Day programme has been arranged at Poughkeepsie. The parade will be a large and imposing one. In addition to the army, veterans and Sons of Veterans and militia companies, several civic organizations will take part.

Money is being raised by subscription to pay off the mortgage on the grounds of the Greene County Agricultural Society. The amount needed is \$1,200.

A Stockport man, Andrew Heene, was bitten on one of his wrists while attempting to kill two dogs that were fighting in that village one day recently.

The accounts of the late Dr. Cornelius N. Caspberry, of Poughkeepsie, amounting to \$1,000, were sold at public auction for \$10, the highest bid.

The late William Bailey, who was President of the Farmers' and Drivers' National Bank at Somers, left an estate of \$96,000 to his family.

The members of the Matteawan and Fishkill Board of Trade will soon publish a book telling of the advantages of those places for business.

The Westchester County Court was resumed at White Plains yesterday, but no business of public interest was transacted.

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The Trustees of the Rural Cemetery have secured control of the "old burying ground" adjoining the cemetery.

Norman Frazar has the foundation ready for a new dwelling on the lot recently purchased of O. Eltinge.

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The Highland station on the Bridge Railroad will be ready for occupancy early in June.

James Relyea caught a shad that weighed nearly 7 pounds in the Hudson River on Monday.

O. J. Tison has sold a farm in Rosendale, to a New-York cement manufacturer.

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Phoenicia.
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Pennsylvania News.
The latest needle journey was across the chest of Mr. McConnell, of Clearfield. It took about a year for the transit, being felt all the time, and culminated in a lump beneath the right lower jaw, from which a plaster drew it.

Electricians working for the Edison Company at Gilbert's mines in Bechtelville, Berks County, have invented a wire fishing rod with an electric bell which rings for every animal.

A well-learned protracted Benjamin Ziegler's family of seven with diptheria in Lehigh, Montgomery County, is dead.

The trial of Joseph and David Nicely for the murder of Herman Umberger is in progress at Somerset.

Down in Delaware State.
It is charged that much of the paraphernalia of the House of Representatives at Dover has disappeared since the adjournment of the Legislature.

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Heavy rainfalls have impeded corn planting in Kent and Sussex counties.

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GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, Col., May 28.—Fire yesterday destroyed the lumber yard of Zook, Paddock & Co., several cottages belonging to the Green Mountain Falls Company, and a heavy stone house. Loss \$15,000. Charles Wick, who slept in the barn, and several horses, were burned to death.

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DULUTH, Minn., May 28.—Information has been received here that a new company proposes to put 12 mammoth steel steamers into the water as fast as they can be built. The boats will be constructed at Sandusky, and will cost \$325,000 each. They will be 326 feet long each, with a carrying capacity of 3,500 tons, and will be named after the six Eastern States being the names of the freight boats, and the six Western ones being the passenger craft. They will be called the States of America, Louisiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. The capital of the company is \$12,000,000. The first boat will be launched in a few days, and the line, which, when completed, will be by far the most complete on the chain of lakes. The passenger boats will be able to make the round trip between Buffalo and Duluth in a week, including the handling of cargo.

DECEASED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

J. H. Hillman, a Supposed Dead Man, Arrested at Tombstone, Arizona.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

LAWRENCE, Kans., May 28.—John H. Hillman, who disappeared from this place nine years ago, has been arrested at Tombstone, Arizona. Hillman's life was insured for \$40,000, and after a long contest his wife was awarded \$37,000. The dead body of a man was brought to Lawrence from the Indian Territory and was identified by a number of persons as Hillman's. Mrs. Hillman had the body interred as that of her husband, but the insurance companies contended that Hillman was still alive. The man arrested will be brought to Lawrence and the case reopened.

Pennsylvania State News.

The latest needle journey was across the chest of Mrs. McConnell, of Clearfield. It took about a year for the transit, being felt all the time, and culminated in a jump which the right lower jaw, from which a plaster drew it.

Electricians working for the Edison Company at Gilbert's mines in Bechtelville, Berks County, have invented a wire fishing rod with an electric bell which rings for every sibble.

A wet cellar has prostrated Benjamin Ziegler's family of seven with diphtheria in Lederachville, Montgomery County. The mother, worn out with nursing, is dead.

The trial of Joseph and David Nicely for the murder of Herman Umberger is in progress at Somerset.

Down in Delaware State.

It is charged that much of the paraphernalia of the House of Representatives at Dover has disappeared since the adjournment of the Legislature.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Vandusen Bros. Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke, Kingston, Drug Stores.

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Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to catch a free trial package of Dr. Williams' Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver purged, your kidneys out of order, if you are constipated, and have headache and an unpleasant complexion, don't fail to call on our druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Every one likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for the last five years. About three years ago I commenced the use of Ely's Cream Balm, and from that time the trouble was relieved. The sense of smell, which had been lost, was restored after using one bottle. I have found the Balm the only satisfactory remedy for catarrh, and it has effected a cure in my case.—H. L. Meyer, Waverly, N. Y.

Savages expect to imitate bravery by drinking the blood of their brave enemies. A more civilized method of vitalizing the blood is by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives strength and fortitude to endure the trials of life.

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When the pulse beats freely, when the energy is gone, when the appetite is weak and sleep uncertain, then the body is in a condition of actual "low life." No matter what the cause may have been Nature has given way and unless her strength is restored, disease is certain to take possession of the body. The first thing any doctor does is to give a case to assist Nature. Here are some instances:

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The celebrated Dr. J. M. Carvill, says: "I am most happy to say, after a very thorough test, that for persons suffering with nervous and general debility or any wasting disease, or for delicate persons or invalids, but's Pure Malt Whiskey is the best tonic and purest stimulant with which I am acquainted."

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CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

AND BITS OF CHAT AND GOSSIP OVER-HEARD HERE TO-DAY.

How General Grant Post Will Observe Memorial Day—An Old Boatman Sees the Sea Serpent—Roundout Athletes Going to Newburgh—The Assessors Have Finished Work in Six Wards—What an Idiot of the "Jumping Species" Proposes to Do Here—Poughkeepsie Amateur Actors Who Talk of Presenting the Play "Robert Emmet"—Is this City Prevalent Depressing Weather.

General Grant Post, No. 556, G. A. R., of Rondout, is making preparations to properly observe Memorial Day. In the morning details will proceed to the different cemeteries and decorate the graves of all soldiers buried there. The children of the public schools will assist. The members of the Post not detailed for special duty will march from headquarters to Ulster Academy where will be held short exercises, consisting of singing by the children and a few words especially to the scholars. The scholars of School No. 3, of the German Lutheran school and all children will form in procession and follow the Post to Montrose Cemetery. It is also proposed to have brief addresses at the Cemetery if the weather permits. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at the Academy and at the ceremonies in the cemetery. In the evening the Post with invited guests will assemble at Headquarters on The Strand. The orator of the evening will be Dr. John N. Wright, of Delaware County, a member of England Post, No. 1, for a long time an inmate of Andover Prison. The rest of the evening will be filled with a varied programme consisting of short speeches, music and recitations.

The sea serpent has made its annual appearance in the Central Hudson. Nathaniel Lyons, described as "an old boatman," retired from active service, saw it at Cold Spring on Sunday. The FREEMAN today received a half a column or so of ranting over the press wires from Newburgh gravely describing "the beast." Old Salt Lyons is evidently trying to boom Cold Spring at the expense of this section, but it won't do at all. The sea serpent "belongs off Rondout," especially at this time, when the yearling of Catskill Mountain season is about to be inaugurated. Boatmen here won't have their thunder stolen.

On Monday a Board of Examiners, consisting of the Very Rev. P. J. Prendergast, D. D., V. F., Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church; the Rev. Matthew Kuehnen, Pastor of St. Peter's Church; the Rev. Dennis O'Flynn, Pastor of St. Mary's Church; the Rev. Thomas McGee, Pastor of St. Peter's Church, Monticello, will begin a visit to the Parochial schools of this Diocese, which comprises Ulster and Sullivan Counties. The schools to be visited are: St. Mary's and St. Joseph's, Kingston; one in Saugerties and one in Orangeburgh, Sullivan County.

The whole number of convictions in Recorder's Court so far this month is 17, classified as follows: Six for intoxication; five for assault and battery; five for disorderly conduct; and one for vagrancy. For a City of about 25,000 inhabitants, no uniformed police, about 300 drinking places, a large foreign population and terms of the Delaware and Hudson Canal, this is a better showing than any City along the Hudson River can make.

It is announced that a "church society" will be given by the ladies of the Heidelberg Guild at the residence of Mrs. Hyman Rosa, to-morrow evening. The Heidelberg Sewing Society met at the residence of Mrs. Catharine Wykoop this afternoon.

This forenoon a two-year-old son of Nicholas Stock wandered away from his home on Front street. Roundout. Search was made for the little toddler, and he was found at Abert street. He told his father he was "looting for the circus."

The Mayor has decided not to call a special meeting of the Common Council to take action in the matter of purchasing or rejecting a steam road roller. The subject will be discussed at the regular meeting on Friday night.

One day recently Edward T. Otis, formerly of this City, lost his right eye. He was superintending the demolishing of a building in Brooklyn when a beam fell. A splinter flew into his eye, destroying the sight.

The Poughkeepsie News-Press says: There is talk of the dramatic company that produced the play "Robert Emmet" at the Opera House last Tuesday night, going to Kingston to give an exhibition. The young amateurs would do themselves and the City credit here.

In the Episcop Church near here are many fine stretches for boating. The creek is shaded by fine old trees, and the current is just strong enough when going down to carry the boat without much exertion.

The idiot who gave it out that he was going to jump from the West Shore Railroad bridge into the Rondout Creek yesterday, has changed his mind and postponed his suicide until Memorial Day.

A delegation composed of members of the Hauck Gymnasium Club will go to Newburgh on Memorial Day and participate in the dedication of the Newburgh Athletic Club's new hall.

It is said that Irishmen in this country are slow on the English at they will not drink beer made in the breweries recently purchased by an English syndicate.

The case of Jacob Meyer against Sally L. Sleight, tried before Squire Brill and a jury here, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, a verdict for \$76.50 being rendered.

The Assessors have completed their labors of assessing property in six wards. This forenoon Assessor McKoon said that many new houses have been erected the past year.

Tar smoke is said to be effectual in treating diphtheria. It dissolves the fibrous exudations that choke the patient and gives relief almost instantly.

The proprietor of a retail coffee store in Rondout says this life is one "demonium grind." He ought to give Dickens the credit for a quotation.

A black-robed Sister of Charity solicited subscriptions in this City to-day for the relief of consumptives in St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City.

Public sentiment here says that men who sell intoxicants all day on Sunday should not be granted licenses by the Excise Commissioners.

James Roberts died to-day, aged 75 years. Funeral from the family residence on Henry street at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Nothing is more important just now than for people to clear up decayed matter from their back yards and premises generally.

Archibald W. Dean has been permanently appointed railway postal clerk on the Rondout and Stamford route.

Men wearing overcoats and boys running around barefooted were among "the sights" on Union-avenue to-day.

The weather of the past few days has had a depressing effect. It has been especially trying to invalids.

Lodowyck Hoornbeck, Paymaster's Clerk on the United States Naval Ship Kearsage, is in Rondout.

"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" at Washington Hall and a festival in Ponckhockie chapel to-night.

The Third degree will be conferred in Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., this evening.

A banana eight and one-half inches in circumference was sold in Rondout yesterday. Butchers say there are not enough lambs to supply the demands for roasts.

Fair and cooler weather promised here-about on Wednesday.

Memorial Day is a legal holiday in this State.

CHURCH AND Y. M. C. A. NEWS HERE.

General Secretary Crowell Has Decided to Visit a Field of Labor.
A meeting of the members of the Executive Committee of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening. The matter of the resignation of General Secretary Crowell was considered. Mr. Crowell was repeatedly asked to withdraw his resignation, but he declined. The resignation will take effect July 1. The going away of Mr. Crowell will be generally regretted not only by the members and supporters of the Young Men's Christian Association but by Christian people of the City generally. He has worked hard to build up the Association and has honored the Association and his Christian profession in his intercourse with all classes of citizens.

The Rev. James F. McLaughlin, formerly Assistant Pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Yonkers, has been appointed an Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, this City, in place of the Rev. Francis Jones, recently removed.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of the North River to be held in the chapel of the Rondout Presbyterian Church to-morrow the matter of the dissolution of the pastoral relation between the Rev. Dr. Irving Magee and that Church will be considered.

Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation in Catholic churches. In St. Mary's Church here masses will be celebrated at 5:30, 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Rev. Dr. E. A. Collier, Pastor of the Reformed Church in Kinderhook, was presented with a purse of \$250 the other day. He has been Pastor of the church 25 years.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church will meet in the Sunday School Hall at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The regular Thursday evening prayer meeting of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church will be omitted this week.

DEMISE OF EDGAR B. NEWKIRK.

A Long and Busy Career Ended—A Brief Sketch of the Deceased.

A telegram was received in this City this morning giving information of the death of Edgar B. Newkirk in San Diego, California. Mr. Newkirk was a son of Philip Newkirk, and was born in Old Hurley, Ulster County, 60 years ago. He was educated in Kingston Academy, and when a young man entered the store of Edward O'Neil, at Kingston, as a clerk. He next became Clerk in the Ulster County Bank, and later Cashier of the Rondout Bank. Mr. Newkirk remained Cashier of the latter bank for the greater portion of his life, and was engaged in real estate transactions, and built a large number of buildings in this City. Less than two years ago he removed to California, and entered in the real estate business at that place. Mr. Newkirk had one sister, Mrs. George N. Deussen, of this City. He was twice married. His first wife was Mary Elizabeth Keator, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Keator. She died many years ago. His second wife was Emma Tanner. The issue of this marriage was four children, three of whom—Edward, Jeannette (now Mrs. Hart) and Alice—survive. Mr. Newkirk, when 18 years of age, became a member of St. James M. E. Church, Kingston. He held many responsible positions in the church and was an earnest and zealous member, aiding the church largely by personal effort and by contributing generously from his means. He was an energetic and active man in all his business relations, and during his long residence in this City made a large circle of friends.

HORSE RACING, BICYCLING, BASE BALL.

Poughkeepsie Wheelmen Coming Here on Thursday—Races at Driving Park, Etc.

On Thursday there will be a free-for-all bicycle road race for Dutchess County wheelmen only. The start will be made from the Soldiers' Fountain, foot of Market street, Poughkeepsie, to Wappingers Falls and return. Three prizes are offered. On the same day the members of the Poughkeepsie Bicycle Club will have their annual club run. They will proceed north by the Albany post-road as far as Red Hook, then return south by the "Iron Ore Road" to Rhinecliff. At this point they will take the ferry-boat to this City, where they will dine. They return to Poughkeepsie by night boat. The free-for-all has no connection with the annual run of the Poughkeepsie wheelmen.

Two horse trots, a running race, a foot race and a horse carriage race will "come off" on Thursday Driving Park on Thursday afternoon. The three-minute class entries are: H. VanKenssler's blk. g. "Rowdy Boy," R. Lasher's b. g. "Baltimore," H. Platt's b. g. "Billy C," Abram Lasher's b. g. "D. R., George Day's b. g. "Elder Boy." In 2:40 class the entries are: Marcus Lane's blk. g. "Eddie D," Abram Lasher's b. g. "M. A. L., W. Crum's b. g. "Roy." In running race, mile heats, best two in three, the entries are: Charles Davis's b. g. "Unknown," E. Steuding's b. m. "Lucy," John J. Morin's blk. g. "Spider."

The Kingston and the Labor Club, of Creek Woods, will play two games of ball on the Union-avenue grounds here on Memorial Day—one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. The contests are expected to be exciting and interesting, as the Creek Lockers play harder to win than any club that has ever visited this City.

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. BEATEN.

A Case That Involves the Question: "What Evidence is Necessary to Prove Suicide?"

The case of Garry H. Delamater, of this City, Administrator, against the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, has been decided by the General Term in favor of Delamater. The action was brought on a policy of insurance on the wife of Delamater. It was tried in Justice's Court, and decided for plaintiff; again tried in the County Court, where a verdict was rendered for plaintiff; then taken to the General Term, which Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower Courts, with costs. The case involves the question: "What evidence is necessary to prove suicide?" F. Arthur Westbrook, of this City, is counsel for Delamater, and F. E. Ackerman, of Poughkeepsie, for defendant.

The Local Shipping News.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 9:56 o'clock last night.

They arrived at tide-water, at Eddyville, yesterday, 25 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 3,350 tons of coal.

The Albany day boats began their regular trips for the season to-day.

Two Persons Hit by Stones Thrown Here.
A little girl named Alida Gallagher, while on her way home from Ulster Academy, this noon was struck in the head with a stone. The child fell to the sidewalk in a fainting condition.

Last night a son of Patrick Poland, while on his way to his home on O'Reilly street, was struck in the head by a stone and injured.

Affairs of Near-By Railroads.
A petition asking for a new train between Hudson and Albany on the Hudson River Railroad contains many names.

Fifty Italians are at work on the Scranton & Hancock Railroad near Hancock.

The Brick Market.
The New York brick market, at the end of last week, was as follows: Haverstrass, \$5.50 to \$6; Upivers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Jerseys, \$4 to \$5; Pale, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Officials of this City Do Not.
The officials of Yonkers enforce the law against selling beer and liquor on Sunday.

Appointed Postmaster.
To-day Louis Champanier was appointed Postmaster at Napauch, Ulster County.

Journalists.
Leon Barritt has sold his interest in the Middleton Argus to C. Macardell.

61 LICENSES TO DATE.

MUST THE BOARD GRANT HOTEL LICENSES TO CERTAIN APPLICANTS?

Commissioner Mayer, who States He Has Secured Private Counsel, Says It Is the Board's Duty to Examine the Places of All Applicants Asking for a Hotel License, and If Such Places Have the Proper Requirements a License Must Be Granted—Commissioner Groves Does Not Agree With Commissioner Mayer—Thomas Burke Says He "Keeps a Hotel"—An Explanation.

The members of the Board of Excise met at City Hall last night. The Recorder's Court room was crowded with saloon-keepers, hotel-keepers and alleged hotel-keepers. Before proceeding to business the Commissioners retired and conferred. They talked related to what policy they should pursue in granting hotel licenses. It was evident that the Commissioners were not in accord.

The meeting was finally called to order. One of the saloon-keepers, who keeps a saloon on the corner of Ferry-street and Union-avenue, presented an application for a hotel license. He asked the Board to take action in the matter, "one way or the other."

Chairman Groves said: For my part I refuse to sign a license for Burke. In my opinion he does not keep a hotel, he keeps a saloon. The license line must be drawn somewhere, and so far as I am concerned, I mean to draw it strictly on a hotel basis.

Commissioner Mayer stated that he had employed counsel in the matter and he had been told that it was the Board's duty to examine the places of all applicants for a hotel license, to ascertain if they are provided with proper bedding, etc. If such places have all the requirements then they are entitled to a hotel license.

At this juncture Saloon-keeper Burke became very much excited. He threw a check for \$75—the amount charged for a hotel license—on the table, and he said: "I have been in business many years, and never before was I refused a hotel license. I have the requirements of a hotel, hot and cold water furnished rooms, dining rooms, etc. I do not come here to beg of the Board, neither do I come to abuse it. All I ask is a license, and I will stick up for it."

Commissioner Mayer said that he had Burke was entitled to a hotel license, "provided he was shown to have the necessary requirements for a hotel."

Commissioner Groves again refused to sign, and the application was laid over until the next meeting.

A protest was entered against granting John Ahrens, who keeps a place on the corner of Union-avenue and Cedar street, a hotel license. A protest was presented asking that no license be granted one P. Hogan of Wilbur, on the ground that he is not a proper person "to conduct such a traffic."

Hotel licenses were granted to the following:

Eugene Mergendahl, Union-avenue; Scha Tietken, Wall street; Ernest Steuding, corner Union-avenue and St. James-street; John E. Lasher, Mansion House-avenue; and William Kelly, Canal-street.

Those who received ale and beer licenses were:

Henry Van Barber, Ravine-street; Jacob Geider, Hasbrouck-avenue; Melvin Beadle, John-street; Martin T. Ego, The Strand; William Kelly, Canal-street.

A drug store license was given to George W. Johnston.

The amount taken in was \$750. The Board adjourned to meet again at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The whole number of hotel licenses this far granted is 12; ale and beer, 44; drug store, 5.

Mr. Mayer this forenoon said: There is a great deal being said about granting hotel licenses. If the policy that I have adopted this City will have 50 fewer hotels than it did last year, it has been my intention from the first to try and reduce the number of hotels in the City. I think it will be a big thing. If the Board people have come to me and said: "Mayer, if you succeed in reducing the number of hotels 50 per cent, it will be a big thing. I am striving to do my duty. There have been a number of protests against granting licenses to certain saloon-keepers and a certain hotel-keeper. Not one of these people will be granted a license. The number of places that have the requirements of a hotel is not so very large, but where accommodation is shown I believe a man is entitled to a license which is according to the statute. I have learned that there were at least a dozen persons who contemplated starting this line of business this spring but when they saw the Board's decision to materially cut down the number of licenses they withdrew and turned their attention to something else."

KINGSTON TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

What Was Said and Done at Meeting of Board of Education Last Evening.

The Kingston Board of Education held a meeting last night. Reports of principals were made, as follows:

	No. Pupils Per Cent.	Registered.	Attended.
Kingston Academy	39	91.6	91.6
Academy—F. J. Cheney, at \$2,500; E. L. Ross, at \$1,400; C. M. Ryan, Superintendent and Secretary, \$1,500; Miss Wood, \$500; Miss Curdo, \$500; Miss Campbell, \$500; Miss Hussey, \$500; Mrs. VanWagoner, \$400; Mrs. Leary, \$300; Mrs. Brown, \$200; School No. 5—William E. Mower, \$500; Miss Schoonmaker, \$500; Miss Diamond, Miss Myers, Miss Mills, Miss Bor and Miss Taylor, each \$400; School No. 8—H. D. Darrow, \$1,000; Miss Carpenter, \$500; Miss Ross, Miss Winters, Miss Shaffer and Miss Schler, \$500; Miss Limes and Miss Hamilton, \$500; Miss Rosa, \$500; School No. 11—W. R. Bennett, \$500; Miss Giddings, \$500; Miss Tibben, Miss Beckman, Miss Brothhead, Miss Post, Miss Vermorel, \$500; Miss Tolley, \$500; School No. 15—John D. Murphy, \$500; Miss Houghtaling, \$500; Miss Corcoran, \$500; Academy—James G. Jackson, \$500; School No. 8—John M. Brinner, \$500; School No. 5—H. H. VanDusen, \$500; School No. 15—James Joy, \$500; School No. 15—Elizabeth Leibert, \$240.			

Principal Cheney said the resignation of Miss Burger was regretted. He complimented his assistants. Principal Bennett said there was no place in the school building for public exercises. He asked that a certain partition be removed. Cases of measles were reported, preventing among the students of two schools. All the Principals spoke of the demoralizing effect of the recent circus parade and exhibition upon the attendance of the pupils. Superintendent Ryan said the various schools were doing good work. Not one case of corporal punishment appeared among the reports.

The Committee on Organization reported, recommending the employment of the following teachers and janitors:

Academy—F. J. Cheney, at \$2,500; E. L. Ross, at \$1,400; C. M. Ryan, Superintendent and Secretary, \$1,500; Miss Wood, \$500; Miss Curdo, \$500; Miss Campbell, \$500; Miss Hussey, \$500; Mrs. VanWagoner, \$400; Mrs. Leary, \$300; Mrs. Brown, \$200; School No. 5—William E. Mower, \$500; Miss Schoonmaker, \$500; Miss Diamond, Miss Myers, Miss Mills, Miss Bor and Miss Taylor, each \$400; School No. 8—H. D. Darrow, \$1,000; Miss Carpenter, \$500; Miss Ross, Miss Winters, Miss Shaffer and Miss Schler, \$500; Miss Limes and Miss Hamilton, \$500; Miss Rosa, \$500; School No. 11—W. R. Bennett, \$500; Miss Giddings, \$500; Miss Tibben, Miss Beckman, Miss Brothhead, Miss Post, Miss Vermorel, \$500; Miss Tolley, \$500; School No. 15—John D. Murphy, \$500; Miss Houghtaling, \$500; Miss Corcoran, \$500; Academy—James G. Jackson, \$500; School No. 8—John M. Brinner, \$500; School No. 5—H. H. VanDusen, \$500; School No. 15—James Joy, \$500; School No. 15—Elizabeth Leibert, \$240.

It was stated that Miss Burger had not applied for re-appointment and Miss Anna B. Corio, of Corland, had been employed. It was decided to engage the above named teachers at the sums stated.

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Principals of schools were directed to report their views "on the recess question" at next meeting.

Adjourned until Wednesday, June 19.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Headquarters for gent's furnishing goods. Neckwear, collars and cuffs, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery and a complete line of dress and flannel skirts. Surgeon & Leece.

JAMES CUMMINGS, SOLE AGENT
For Ulster County, is prepared to supply families with Ruppert's Superior Lager, delivered free to any part of the City. Also Wince Punch Soda, an entirely new soda water flavor, nothing like it ever before. Very pure, non-alcoholic, sparkling and pure; besides a full line of every kind of mineral water. Bottling Works and Office, corner Washington and Lucas-avenues. Telephone call, 3.

We are displaying very choice patelines in satens, challies and figured mohair. Surgeon & Leece.

STEAMER MARY POWELL FOR NEW-YORK.
On and after Wednesday, May 22, 1889, will leave Rondout 5:30 A. M., making the usual landings, arriving in New-York at 10 A. M. Returning will leave New-York 3:15 P. M., and Twenty-Second-street 3:30 P. M. On Saturday leave New-York one hour earlier. Tickets sold and baggage checked to Philadelphia, Ocean Grove, Ocean Beach, etc.

Look at the list of corsets P. D. French Model 333. Worcester, W. C. C. French woven, Brewster's, Thompson's, Ferris waists in four styles and are popular. Surgeon & Leece's leader at 49 cents.

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KINGSTON SAVINGS BANK.
Not genuine unless made by Ara Warren & Co., Bangor, Me.

53 Wall-Street.
Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1888.
The Trustees of this Bank have declared a

Semi-Annual Dividend
AT THE RATE OF
THREE AND ONE HALF (3 1-2) PER CENT.

Just received, 12 different Battle Scenes of the War. Size 2x18. Price 50 cents each. A nice lot of Old Potatoes.

Jars and pails, containing 5 and 10 pounds of the Very Finest Butter, from three of the best dairies that we know of.

Canned Goods—Pears, Pumpkins, Tomatoes, Apples, String Beans, etc. in three cans, assorted kinds, for 25 cents. Cement Company's Store.

Special sale of Jersey ribbed vests, two for 25 cents, worth 25 cents each. Hosiery and gloves all prices and in great variety. Surgeon & Leece.

FOR EXCURSIONS.
The steamer James T. Brett can be chartered for excursions on reasonable terms. Societies, schools, and all contemplating excursions, should apply at once to The Ramsdell Transp. Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

FIRST STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
of the season at Ponckhockie Chapel, Tuesday evening, May 28, 1889.

ART STUDY AT HOME.
"Notes on Decorative Art," covering valuable information on Tapestry, Oil Lustra and Mineral Painting, free for four cents postage. Regular lessons by mail, and studies, hand-painted, and chromos to rent. ART AGENCY, 47 W. 22d St., New-York. Correspondents will please mention this paper.

Special sale of children's mull caps on Friday, May 31, our bargain day.

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KINGSTON CARPET WORKS.
Established 1885. Have your carpets taken up, cleaned and laid by competent and practical carpet men. All carpets thoroughly cleaned of all dirt. We do not shrink or fray them. No steam used. No wear on the carpets. Taken up, cleaned and laid the same day when necessary. Price three cents per yard for cleaning. Also sole agents for Worcester & Company's Buffalo Bug and Mox Extirminator. Nothing poisonous. Sure death to the Buffalo. Orders left at John O. Merritt's, Kingston, Steubins, Broadhead & VanWagoner, The Strand, and M. C. Parish's grocery store, 78 Hasbrouck-avenue, will receive the most prompt attention.

G. W. & E. N. Parish.
Post-Office box 324, Rondout, N. Y.

Emerson's Albumenoid Food for children.

DIED.
DEWITT—In this City, May 27, 1889, Wm. I. Dewitt, aged 61 months, 16 days. Burial at 2 P. M. on Wednesday at 2 P. M. Burial at Bloomingdale. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

That Tired Feeling
Is experienced by almost everyone at this season and many people resort to Hood's Sarsaparilla to drive away the languor and exhaustion. The blood laden with impurities which have been accumulating for months, moves sluggishly through the veins the mind fails to think quickly, and the body is still slower to respond. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what is needed. It purifies, vitalizes and carries off blood, makes the blood clear, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling, tones the nervous system, and imparts new strength and vigor to the whole body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
"My appetite was poor, I could not sleep, had headache a great deal, pain in my bowels, did not move regularly. Hood's Sarsaparilla in a short time did me so much good that I feel like a new man. My pains and aches are relieved, my appetite improved. I say to others who need a good medicine, try Hood's Sarsaparilla and see." GEORGE F. JACKSON, Roxbury Station, Conn.

Makes the Weak Strong.
"For years I was sick every spring, but last year took Hood's Sarsaparilla and have not seen a sick day since." G. W. SLOAN, Milton, Mass.

"I take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring tonic, and I recommend it to all who have that miserable tired feeling." C. F. PARMELEE, 349 Bridge-street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Purifies the Blood.
"I have taken not quite a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and must say it is one of the best medicines for giving an appetite, purifying the blood and regulating the digestive organs, that I ever heard of. It did me a great deal of good." MRS. N. A. STANLEY, Canasta, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

AND BITS OF CHAT AND GOSSIP OVER-HEARD HERE TO-DAY.

How General Grant Post Will Observe Memorial Day.—An old Bostonian says the Memorial Day observance in Newburgh is a thing of the past. The observance in Newburgh is a thing of the past. The observance in Newburgh is a thing of the past.

General Grant Post, No. 556, G. A. R., of Rondout, is making preparation to properly observe Memorial Day. In the morning details will proceed to the different cemeteries and decorate the graves of all soldiers buried there. The children of the public schools will assist. The members of the Post not detailed for special duty will march from headquarters to Ulster Academy where will be held short exercises, consisting of singing by the children and a few words especially to the scholars. The scholars of School No. 3, of the German Lutheran school and all scholars in the vicinity are invited. The children will form in procession and follow the Post to Montrose Cemetery. It is also proposed to have brief addresses at the Cemetery if the weather permits. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present at the Academy and at the ceremonies in the cemetery. In the evening the Post with invited guests will assemble at Headquarters on the Strand. The orator of the evening will be Dr. John N. Wright, of Delaware County, a member of England Post. Dr. Wright was in service five years, and for a long time an inmate of Andersonville Prison. The rest of the evening will be filled with a variety of programme consisting of short speeches, music and recitations.

The sea serpent has made its annual appearance in the Central Hudson. Nathaniel Lyons, described as "an old boatman," retired from active service, said it at Cold Spring on Sunday. The FREEMAN to-day carried a half a column or so of matter over the press wires from Newburgh gravely describing "the beast." Old Salt Lyons is evidently trying to boom Cold Spring at the expense of this section, but it won't do at all. The sea serpent "belongs off Rondout," especially at this time of the year when the Catskill Mountain season is about to be inaugurated. Boatmen here won't have their thunder stolen.

On Monday a Board of Examiners, consisting of the Very Rev. P. J. Prendergast, D. D., V. F. F. Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church; the Rev. Matthew Kew, Pastor of St. Peter's Church, this City; the Rev. Dennis O'Flynn, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Saugerties; and the Rev. Thomas McGare, Pastor of St. Peter's Church, Monticello, will begin a visit to the Parochial schools of the Diocese, which comprises Ulster and Sullivan Counties. The schools to be visited are as follows: St. Mary's and St. Joseph's, Kingston; one in Saugerties and one in Oberlinburgh, Sullivan County.

The whole number of convictions in Recorder's Court so far this month is 17, classified as follows: Six for intoxication; five for assault and battery; five for disorderly conduct; and one for vagrancy. For a City of about 28,000 inhabitants, the uniformed police, about 300 drinking places, a large foreign population and terminus of the Delaware and Hudson Canal, this is a better showing than any City along the Hudson River can make.

It is announced that a "church society" will be given by the ladies of the Heidelberg Church at the residence of Mrs. Catharine Wynkoop this afternoon.

This forenoon a two-year-old son of Nicholas Stock wandered away from his home on Pierpont street, Rondout. Search was made for the little tot, and he was found on Abert street. He told his father he was "looting for the circus."

The Mayor has decided not to call a special meeting of the Common Council to take action in the matter of purchasing or rejecting a steam road roller. The subject will be discussed at the regular meeting on Friday night.

One day recently Edward T. Otis, formerly of this City, lost his right eye. He was superintending the demolishing of a building in Brooklyn when a beam fell. A splinter flew into his eye, destroying the sight.

The Poughkeepsie News-Press says: There is talk of the dramatic company that produced the play "Robert Emmet" at the Opera House last Tuesday night, going to Kingston to give an exhibition. The young amateurs would do themselves and the City credit anywhere.

In the Esopus Creek near here are many fine stretches for boating. The creek is shaded with fine old trees, and the current is just strong enough when going down to carry the boat without much exertion.

The idiot who gave it out that he was going to jump from the West Shore Railroad bridge into the Rondout Creek yesterday, has changed his mind and postponed his suicide until Memorial Day.

A delegation composed of members of the Hauck Gymnasium Club will go to Newburgh on Memorial Day and participate in the dedication of the Newburgh Athletic Club's new hall.

It is said that Irishmen in this country are so down on the English that they will not drink beer made in the breweries recently purchased by an English syndicate.

The case of Jacob Meyer against Sally L. Sleight, tried before Squire Brill and a jury here, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff, a verdict for \$76.50 being rendered.

The Assessors have completed their labors of assessing property in six wards. This forenoon Assessor McKoon said that many new houses have been erected the past year.

Tar smoke is said to be effective in treating diphtheria. It dissolves the fibrous exudate that chokes the patient and gives relief almost instantly.

The proprietor of a retail coffee store in Rondout says this life is one "damnation grind." He ought to give Dickens the credit for the quotation.

A black-robed Sister of Charity solicited subscriptions in this City to-day for the relief of consumptives in St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City.

Public sentiment here says that men who sell intoxicants all day on Sunday should not be granted licenses by the Excise Commissioners.

James Roberts died to-day, aged 75 years. Funeral from the family residence on Henry street at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Nothing is more important just now than for people to clear up decayed matter from their back yards and premises generally.

Archibald W. Dean has been permanently appointed railway postal clerk on the Rondout and Stamford route.

Men wearing overcoats and boys running around barefooted were among "the sights" on Union-avenue to-day.

The weather of the past few days has had a depressing effect. It has been especially trying to invalids.

Lodowick Hoornbeck, Paymaster's Clerk on the United States Naval ship Kearsage, is in Rondout.

"Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" at Washington Hall and a festival in Ponckhockie chapel to-night.

The Third degree will be conferred in Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., this evening.

A banana eight and one-half inches in circumference was sold in Rondout yesterday.

Butchers say there are not enough lambs to supply the demands for roasts.

Fair and cooler weather promised here-about on Wednesday.

Memorial Day is a legal holiday in this State.

More about the Rev. J. F. Hooper, late of this City; one and three-quarter columns of vicinity news, etc., on page 5.

CHURCH AND Y. M. C. A. NEWS HERE.

General Secretary Crowell Has Decided to Try a New Field of Labor.

A meeting of the members of the Executive Committee of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening. The matter of the resignation of General Secretary Crowell was considered. Mr. Crowell was repeatedly asked to withdraw his resignation, but he declined. The resignation will take effect on July 1. The going away of Mr. Crowell will be generally regretted not only by the members and supporters of the Young Men's Christian Association but by Christian people of the City generally. He has worked hard to build up the Association and has honored the Association and his Christian profession in his intercourse with all classes of citizens.

The Rev. James F. McLaughlin, formerly Assistant Pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Yorkville, has been appointed an Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, this City, in place of the Rev. Francis Jones, recently removed.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of the North River to be held in the chapel of the Rondout Presbyterian Church to-morrow the matter of the dissolution of the pastoral relation between the Rev. Dr. Irving Magee and that Church will be considered.

Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation in Catholic churches. In St. Mary's Church here masses will be celebrated at 5:30, 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Rev. Dr. E. A. Collier, Pastor of the Reformed Church in Kinderhook, was presented with a purse of \$350 the other day. He has been Pastor of the church 23 years.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church will meet in the Sunday School Hall at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The regular Thursday evening prayer meeting of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church will be omitted this week.

DEMISE OF EDGAR B. NEWKIRK.

A Long and Busy Career Ended—A Brief Sketch of the Deceased.

A telegram was received in this City this morning giving information of the death of Edgar B. Newkirk in San Diego, California. Mr. Newkirk was a son of Philip Newkirk, and was born in Old Hurley, Ulster County, 60 years ago. He was educated in Kingston Academy, and when a young man entered the service of Edward O'Neil, at Kingston, as a clerk. He next became Clerk in the Ulster County Bank, and later Cashier of the Rondout Bank. Mr. Newkirk remained Cashier of the latter bank for the greater portion of his life. He was also engaged in real estate transactions, and built a large number of houses in New York City. Less than two years ago he removed to California and entered in the real estate business at that place. Mr. Newkirk had one sister, Mrs. George N. Van Deusen, of this City. He was twice married. His first wife was Mary Elizabeth Keator, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Keator. She died many years ago. His second wife was Emma Tanner. The issue of this marriage was four children, three of whom—Edward, Jeannette (now Mrs. Hart) and Alice—survive. Mr. Newkirk, who is remembered as a "church society" man, was an energetic and active man in all his business relations, and during his long residence in this City made a large circle of friends.

HORSE RACING, BICYCLING, BASE BALL.

Poughkeepsie Wheelmen Coming Here on Thursday Race at Driving Park, Etc.

On Thursday there will be a free-for-all bicycle road race for Dutchess County wheelmen only. The start will be made from the Soldiers' Fountain, foot of Market street, Poughkeepsie, to Wappingers Falls and return. Three prizes are offered. On the same day the members of the Poughkeepsie Bicycle Club will have their annual club run. They will proceed north by the Albany post-road as far as Red Hook, then return south by the "Iron Ore Road" to Rhinecliff. At this point they will take the ferry-boat to this City, where they will dine. They return to Poughkeepsie by night boat. The free-for-all has no connection with the annual run of the Poughkeepsie wheelmen.

Two horse trots, a running race, a foot race and a horse carriage race will "come off" on Kingston Driving Park on Thursday afternoon.

The three-minute class entries are: H. Van Deusen's blk. g. "Rowdy Boy," R. Lasher's b. g. "Baltimore," H. Platt's b. g. "Billy C.," Abram Lasher's b. g. "D. R.," George Day's b. g. "Ulster Boy." In 2:40 class the entries are: Marcus Lane's ch. g. "Eddie D.," Abram Lasher's b. g. "M. A. L.," W. Crum's b. g. "Roy." In running race, mile heats, best two in three, the entries are: Charles Davis's b. g. "Unknown," E. Steadman's b. g. "Lucy," John J. Morin's ch. g. "Spider."

The Kingston and the Labor Club, of Creek Locks, will play two games of ball on the Union-avenue grounds here on Memorial Day—one in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. The contests are expected to be exciting and interesting, as the Creek Lockers play harder to win than any club that has ever visited this City.

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. BEATEN.

A Case That Involves the Question: "What Evidence is Necessary to Prove a Suicide?"

The case of Garry H. Delamater, of this City, Administrator, against the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, has been decided by the General Term in favor of Delamater. The action was brought on a policy of insurance on the wife of Delamater. It was tried in Justice's Court, and decided for plaintiff; again tried in the County Court, where a verdict was rendered for plaintiff; then taken to the General Term, which Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower Courts, with costs. The case involves the question: "What evidence is necessary to prove suicide?" F. Arthur Westbrook, of this City, is counsel for Delamater, and F. E. Ackerman, of Poughkeepsie, for defendant.

The Local Shipping News.

The whistle of the steamboat James W. Baldwin was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 9:56 o'clock last night.

There arrived at tide-water, at Edenville, yesterday, 25 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 3,350 tons of coal.

The Albany boats began their regular trips for the season to-day.

Two Persons Hit by Stones Thrown Here.

A little girl named Alida Gallagher, while on her way home from Ulster Academy this noon was struck in the head with a stone. The child fell to the sidewalk in a fainting condition.

Last night a son of Patrick Poland, while on his way to his home on O'Reilly street, was struck in the head by a stone and injured.

Affairs of Near-By Railroads.

A petition asking for a new train between Hudson and Albany on the Hudson River Railroad contains many names.

Fifty Italians are at work on the Scranton & Hancock Railroad near Hancock.

The Brick Market.

The New-York brick market, at the end of last week, was as follows: Haverstraws, \$5.50 to \$6; Uprivers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Jerseys, \$4 to \$5; Pale, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Officials of this City Do Not.

The officials of Yorkville enforce the law against selling beer and liquor on Sunday.

Appointed Postmaster. To-day Louis Champagne was appointed Postmaster at Nanapanoch, Ulster County.

Journalistic. Leon Barritt has sold his interest in the *Middleton Argus* to C. Macardell.

61 LICENSES TO DATE.

MUST THE BOARD GRANT HOTEL LICENSES TO CERTAIN APPLICANTS?

Commissioner Mayer, Who Says He Has Secured Private Counsel, Says It Is the Board's Duty to Examine the Places of All Applicants Asking for a Hotel License. And If Such Places Have the Proper Requirements a License Must be Granted—Commissioner Groves Does Not Agree With Commissioner Mayer—Thomas Burke Says He "Keeps a Hotel"—An Explanation.

The members of the Board of Excise met at City Hall last night. The Recorder's Court Room was crowded with lawyers, hotel-keepers and alleged hotel-keepers. Before proceeding to business the Commissioners retired and conferred. Their talk related to what policy they should pursue in granting hotel licenses. It was evident that the Commissioners were not in accord.

The meeting was finally called to order. One Thomas Burke, who keeps a saloon on the corner of Water street and Union-avenue, presented an application for a hotel license. He asked the Board to take action in the matter. "One way or the other."

Chairman Groves said: For my part I refuse to sign a license for Burke. In my opinion he does not keep a hotel. I am not a hotel-keeper. I have the requirements of a hotel, but I do not keep one. I have dining rooms, etc. I do not come here to keep a hotel, neither do I come to abuse it. All I ask is my rights, and I will stick up for them. I invite the Board to make an inspection of my place.

Commissioner Mayer stated that he had employed counsel in the matter and he had been told that it was the Board's duty to examine the places of all applicants for a hotel license, to ascertain if they were provided with proper bedding, etc. If such places have all the requirements then they are entitled to a hotel license.

At this juncture Saloon-keeper Burke became very much excited. He threw a check for \$75—the amount charged for a hotel license—on the table, and said:

I am here to claim my rights as a citizen. I have been in business many years and never before I refused a hotel license. I have the requirements of a hotel, but I do not keep one. I have dining rooms, etc. I do not come here to keep a hotel, neither do I come to abuse it. All I ask is my rights, and I will stick up for them. I invite the Board to make an inspection of my place.

Commissioner Mayer said that he held Burke was entitled to a hotel license, "provided it was shown he had the necessary requirements for a hotel."

Commissioner Groves again refused to sign, and the application was laid over until the next meeting.

A protest was entered against granting John Ahrens, who keeps a place on the corner of Union-avenue and Cedar street, a hotel license. A protest was presented asking that no license be granted one P. Hogan of Wilbur, on the ground that he is a proper person "to conduct such a traffic."

Hotel licenses were granted to the following: Eugene Mergendahl, Union-avenue; Sava Tenkoven, Wall street; Ernest Stoen, at the corner of Union-avenue and Cedar street; John E. Lasher, Main street; Martin T. Egan, The Strand; William Kelly, Canal street.

Those who received ale and beer licenses were: Henry Van Barber, Ravine street; Jacob Geisler, Hasbrouck street; Melvin Beadle, Union street; Martin T. Egan, The Strand; William Kelly, Canal street.

A drug store license was given to George W. Johnston.

The amount taken in was \$750. The Board adjourned to meet again at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The whole number of hotel licenses thus far granted is 12; ale and beer, 44; drug store, 5.

Mr. Mayer this forenoon said:

There is a great deal being said about granting hotel licenses. If the Board pursued a policy that it gave license to this City, it will be a big thing. Some of the best people have come to see and say: "If the Board would reduce the number of hotels 50 per cent. it will be doing a good work and a step in the right direction." I am not a hotel-keeper, but I have been in business many years and I have seen certain saloon-keepers and a certain hotel-keeper. Not one of these people will be granted a license. The number of places that have the requirements of a hotel is not very large, but where accommodations are shown I believe it is right to grant a license which is according to the statute. I have learned that there were at least a dozen persons who contemplated starting in this line of business this spring but when they saw the Board was determined to cut down the number of hotels they withdrew and turned their attention to other things.

KINGSTON TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

What Was Said and Done at Meeting of Board of Education Last Evening.

The Kingston Board of Education held a meeting last night. Reports of principals were made, as follows:

No. Pupils Per cent. Registered. Attendance.

Kingston Academy 203 91.6
School No. 1 200 91.2
School No. 2 373 91.8
School No. 3 254 91.8
School No. 15 104 90.1

Principal Cheney said the resignation of Miss Burger was regretted. He complimented his assistants. Principal Bennett said there was no place in the school building for public exercises. He asked that a certain partition be removed. Cases of measles were reported prevailing among the attendants of two schools. All the Principals spoke of the demoralizing effect of the recent circus and exhibition upon the attendance of the pupils. Superintendent Ryan said the various schools were doing good work. Not one case of corporal punishment appeared among the reports.

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The Committee on Repairs and Supplies, President Betts and Principal Cheney, were authorized to select a hall in which to hold commencement exercises, etc.

Principals of schools were directed to report their views "on the recess question" at next meeting.

Adjourned until Wednesday, June 19.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Headquarters for gent's furnishing goods. Neckwear, collars and cuffs, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery and a complete line of dress and flannel skirts. Sturgeon & Leete.

JAMES CUMMINGS, SOLE AGENT For Ulster County, is prepared to supply families with Ruppert's Superior Lager, delivered free to any part of the City. Also Wine Punch Soda, an entirely new soda water flavor, nothing like it ever bottled before, non-alcoholic, sparkling and pure; besides a full line of every kind of mineral water. Bottling Works and Office, corner Washington and Lucas-avenues. Telephone call, 8.

We are displaying very choice palleins in satens, chaffies and figured mohair. Sturgeon & Leete.

STEAMER MARY POWELL, FOR NEW-YORK. On and after Wednesday, May 22, 1889, will leave Rondout 5:30 A. M., making the usual landings, arriving in New-York at 10:45 A. M. Returning will leave Vestry street 3:15 P. M., and Twenty-Second street 3:30 P. M. On Saturdays will leave New-York one hour earlier. Tickets sold and baggage checked to Philadelphia, Ocean Grove, Ocean Beach, etc.

Look at the list of corsets P. D. French Model 333. Worcester, W. C. C. French woven, Brewster's, Thompson's, Ferris waists in four styles and are popular. Sturgeon & Leete's leader at 49 cents.

TO-DAY. Just received, 12 different Battle Scenes of the War. Size 25x18. Price 50 cents each. A nice lot of Old Potatoes.

Jars and pails, containing 5 and 10 pounds of the Very Finest Butter, from three of the best dairies that we know of.

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Special sale of Jersey ribbed vests, two for 25 cents, worth 25 cents each. Hosiery and gloves all prices and in great variety. Sturgeon & Leete.

FOR EXCURSIONS. The steamer J. B. Brett can be chartered for excursions on reasonable terms. Societies, schools, and all contemplating excursion, on the ground that he is in charge of The Ramsdell Transp. Co., Newburgh, N. Y.

FIRST STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL of the season at Ponckhockie Chapel, Tuesday evening, May 28, 1889.

ART STUDY AT HOME. "Notes on Decorative Art," covering valuable information on Tapestry, Oil Lustre and Mineral Painting, free for four cents postage. Regular lessons by mail, and supplies, hand-painted and colored, to rent.

ART AGENCY, 47 W. 23d St., New-York. Correspondents will please mention this paper.

Special sale of children's mull caps on Friday, May 31, our bargain day.

KINGSTON CARPET WORKS. Established 1885. Have your carpets taken up, cleaned and laid by competent and practical carpet men. All carpets thoroughly cleaned of all dirt. We do not shrink or fray them. No steam used. No wear on the carpets. Taken up, cleaned and laid the same day when necessary. Price three cents per yard for laying. A sole agent for Worcester & Company's Buffalo Carpet and North Extremator. Nothing poisonous. Sure death to the Buffalo. Orders left at James O. Merritt's, Kingston, Stebbins, Brodhead & Van Wageningen, The Strand, and M. C. Parish's grocery store, 78 Hasbrouck-avenue, will receive the most prompt attention.

G. W. & E. N. Parish. Post-Office box 324, Rondout, N. Y.

Emerson's Albumenoid Food for children.

DIED. DEWITT. In this City May 27, 1889, Wm. L. Dewitt, aged 39 years, 11 months, 18 days. Funeral from St. James M. E. Church, on Wednesday at 3 P. M. Burial at Poughkeepsie. Friends and friends are invited without notice.

That Tired Feeling. Is experienced by almost everyone at this season and many people resort to Hood's Sarsaparilla to drive away the languor and exhaustion. The blood laden with impurities which have been accumulating for months, moves sluggishly through the veins the mind fails to think quickly, and the body is still slower to respond. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what is needed. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, breaks the heat clear, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling, tones the nervous system, and imparts new strength and vigor to the whole body.

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